9. Definite rates against each item of work in the Schedule should be noted both in figures and in words.

Schedule.

Item of work	Unit	Quantity	Rate
			Rs.
1. Collection of broken stone ballast to pass through 2" ring in any direction including stacking in standard heaps of 20' x 5' x 2' or 10' x 5' x 2' free from dust Heaps to be made in places near the line wherever shown over prepared ground uniformly, made for purpose of stacking.	1,000 C.ft.	60,000	
The rate should include all charges for leads and forming the stacking surfaces.	...	...	
2. Loading into and unloading from Ballast Train, broken stone ballast 0 to 20 miles lead.	1,000 C.ft.	60,000	
Payments will be made on heaps ...	...	...	

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SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 29th October 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the teak timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Bhadravati Division for the period from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1930, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Sub-Coupe number and year	Area in acres and approximate quantity of teak poles		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
						Acres	C.ft.			
Bhadravati	Channagiri	Kukvada-Ubrani State Forest	Gangur .. Coppice with standard	Coupe No. 1 of 29-30	1	80	1,000	Range Forest Office, Channagiri	30th November 1929	The coupe is situated near Kanakalmatti of Kukkavada-Ubrani State Forest and adjoins the tram line in the 11th mile on Bhadravati Gangoor tram line and lies at a distance of 12 miles from Bhadravati and 8 miles from Sivane Railway Station and 16 miles to Channagiri Road.
					2	80	1,000			
					3	80	1,000			
					4	80	1,000			
					5	80	1,000			
					6	80	1,000			
					7	80	1,000			
					8	80	1,000			
					9	80	1,000			
					10	80	1,000			
					Total ..	800	10,000			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules, and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet, (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount if permitted to be paid after due date, but before resale. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by resale which will be recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue, but not participate in any gain. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1930.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground leaving the standard trees, marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a possport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1930.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof, is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 29th October 1929.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber in the Bhadravati Division as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, so as to reach him on or before the 15th November 1929 at 4 P.M. Any tender received after this date and hour will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for Carting Timber*". Tenders may be submitted for one or more forest coupes or for the whole Range.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and Depot. The successful tender or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of the intimation given to him binding to observe the following

conditions in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) pledged to the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others will be returned.

FURTHER CONDITIONS.

(*a*) All Good and sound timber passed by the Ranger should be carted to the Depots mentioned in the schedule.

(*b*) The contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1930, from the date of acceptance of the tender. The minmum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractor will be as follows.

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December 1929, one half by the end of February 1929, and the rest by the end of April 1929. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. In the carting work of the contractor is slack and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer, will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the Depot within this period will be treated as lost and the value of the timber will be recovered from the contractor at depot rates from the amount of the next bills due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Ranger.

(*g*) The contractor shall not during the currency of his contract take up any other similar contract or trade in timber in the same localities.

(*h*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (e) ***supra*** will inform in writing the contractor, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*j*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole of any portion of which is not forfeited to Government due to the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*k*) Payment for carting work done will be made upon production of depot receipts based upon depot measurements.

Statement showing the details of timber to be carted from the several coupes to Depots during the year 1929-30.

Range	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	No. of miles	Approximate quantity to be carted from each coupe
				C.ft.
	1 Chornedehalli clear fellings	Shimoga Depot ...	12	5,000
	2 Kakanhosudi coupe ...	Bhadravati Depot ...	17	4,500
	3 Old coupes of Umblebyle Range.	Do ...	15 to 17	3,000
	4 Do do ...	Shimoga ...	12 to 15	2,000
	5 Chornedehalli sample plot...	Bhadravati Depot...	16	1,000
	6 Samudrahalli ... N.B.—Rejected poles to be supplied to Kolar Kold Fields after conversion into timber.	Do ..	18 to 20	3,000
	7 Aldhara sample plot ..	Do ...	17	1,500
		Total ...	...	20,000